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# SPRIT OF INTEREST IS GROWING IN RUSSIA

At Moscow Martial Law Has Been Declared and Government Forces Are Preserving Order

## THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS OPTIMISTIC

Late Reports From Petrograd Say That Korniloff's March on Petrograd Has Been Checked—Monte San Gabriele, in the Austro-Italian Theatre, Has Been the Scene of Another Vicious Attack by the Austrians, But Their Efforts Met With No Success—On the Other Battlefronts the Military Activity is Far Below That of Past Weeks.

While optimism seems to prevail in the provisional government in Russia that a successful issue of the counter-revolution started by General Korniloff soon will be returned in favor of Premier Kerensky, the situation still remains calm. All the despatches from Petrograd at present are emanating from the provisional government or supporters of Kerensky. Later reports from Petrograd are to the effect that Korniloff's march on Petrograd has been checked and that even his retreat has been cut off by forces faithful to the provisional government, also that there have been further defections from the ranks of Korniloff, and that a great majority of the commandant's troops are still adhering to the government. A statement issued by the vice premier said the country was undoubtedly with Kerensky "who is defending the revolution against General Korniloff, the defender of the reactionaries."

Meanwhile the spirit of unrest seems to have invaded Moscow, where martial law has been declared and government forces are maintaining order. One of the bright spots in the situation is the offer of the central committee of the constitutional democratic party to aid in the re-construction of the cabinet so as to avoid civil war.

Of great interest on the political side of the war also is the action of the Argentine government in sending passports to the German minister for his connection with despatches sent to Germany through the Swedish legation. Argentina has requested a disavowal by Germany of the minister's action.

### EIGHT SURVIVORS OF STEAMSHIP VERDI ARRIVE.

Torpedo Struck Amidships and Killed Six Men.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 12.—Three officers and six men of the crew of the Lamport and Holt line steamship Verdi, sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast, arrived here today on an American passenger liner.

According to J. M. Lindsey of Brooklyn, who was chief officer of the ship, the Verdi was attacked at 12:40 p. m. without any warning. The ship was hit amidships and killing six men of her engine room force. Finding his ship sinking, the captain ordered his men to the boats. In a short while the submarine, which had kept submerged, came up about a mile distant and fired fifteen shells at the sinking Verdi, completing her destruction.

"We were about 170 miles from the Irish coast when we were sunk," Lindsey said, "and by holding our course we managed to make it in 53 hours, landing on a rocky shore. There were about 2,000 tons of frozen beef on board the Verdi."

### KERENSKY'S GOVERNMENT IS GAINING STRENGTH

According to Reports That Have Reached Washington.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Reports reaching here today indicating that Premier Kerensky's provisional government was gaining strength in its struggle to prevent General Korniloff from seizing the government, failed to raise the hopes of Russia's friends to any great extent.

### FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GASTON B. MEANS

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## Selected Paragraphs

**Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria is Dead.**  
Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 12, via London.—Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria died here this afternoon. She had been ill for some time and recently King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyril were summoned to her bedside.

**Ukrainians Warned Against Korniloff.**  
Petrograd, Sept. 12.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press). M. Bogoloff, representative of Ukrainian war volunteers in the war ministry has issued a warning to Ukrainians against the movement of General Korniloff and stating that all who do not remain steadfast to the provisional government will be considered traitors.

**Budapest to Have Peace Meeting.**  
London, Sept. 12.—A meeting called on the initiative of a number of political leaders and ecclesiastical authorities is to be held in Budapest on Sept. 25 for the purpose of expressing views on the time has come for peace negotiations, says a despatch from the Hungarian capital today received by the Associated Press News correspondent in Amsterdam.

**UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF WAR CREDITS BILL.**  
Was Voted Yesterday by Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Unanimous approval of the war credits bill passed last week by the house was voted today by the senate finance committee after it had added several minor amendments after but two days' consideration.

Tomorrow the measure will be presented to the senate, to be over until Friday, it is expected to pass, with little discussion, and the large majority of 75,858,945,460, subject to income surtaxes and excess of war profits taxes, and of \$2,000,000,000 each of certificates of indebtedness and of bonds authorized, \$4,000,000,000 for further loans to the allies.

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### YOUNG BELGIANS ARE BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

By German Military Authorities—Seize Woollen Goods.

Washington, Sept. 12.—German military authorities in Belgium have taken steps to keep a close watch on the young Belgians and also seize woollen goods of the population.

The German legation has word that the Germans seized notices in Brussels at the beginning of August saying all young men of 17 years of age should be submitted to control of the German commanding officer. Parents and directors of educational institutions were notified of the order. The order, it was stated, at the legation was for the purpose of preventing the young Belgians from escaping from the country. In some instances parents have been asked to submit their young men to the German authorities.

Another notice compels the Belgians to hand over quantities of woollen goods, such as raw wool, mattresses, clothing, etc., owned by every family. Seizure of such articles by the Germans, as was done earlier in the war, is feared.

### RESIGN FROM WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Thomas N. Hepburn and Mrs. M. Toscan Bennett of Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Thomas N. Hepburn of Hartford, president of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association, is going to quit that organization next week, and so is Mrs. M. Toscan Bennett, also of this city. Treasurer of the state association and president of the Hartford Equal Franchise League.

### CANADIAN DYNAMITER REFUSED TO TESTIFY

Because of Fear His Wife and Children Would Be Murdered.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—A solemn pact sworn to by the dynamiter who dynamited the home of Lord Atholstan, publisher of the Montreal Star, that any of them who gave information of their doing to the police would be murdered, was given by J. A. Tremblay as his reason for his refusal to testify in court when called as a witness in court.

### STRIKE AT PLANT OF MAXIM MUNITIONS CO.

Machinists and Toolmakers Demand Reinstatement of Foreman.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 12.—Machinists and toolmakers employed at the Maxim Munitions corporation struck today. The men are protesting against the work, but the company officials say not more than sixty walked out.

### BODY OF DRAFTED MAN FOUND IN THE WOODS.

Louisiana Farmer Fled to Escape Being Sent to Camp.

Covington, La., Sept. 12.—William Bradley, a young farmer, one of the "Number 288 men" in the draft, was found in the woods of St. Tammany parish last Friday to escape being sent to camp, was found dead today with a bullet through the heart. The authorities believe he shot himself.

## King Constantine's Record Perfidious

IT IS FOR PARLIAMENT

Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Politis Tells of What Aspirations Greece is Likely to Have Before the Peace Conference.

Athens, Aug. 15.—(Mail).—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Politis, has just put the finishing touches on the White Book which is to reveal to the Greek parliament the extent to which Greece has been influenced by German influence, when a staff correspondent of The Associated Press called on him today by appointment.

### A Record of Perfidy.

"This makes a serious record of perfidy," the minister said, on glancing over proof sheets of the White Book. "The new engine invites comparison with the old one, and the new engine is a complete and gratifying success."

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United States Depends Upon It to Establish a Definite Air Supremacy Over the German Airmen in France.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Liberty motor, the airplane engine upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans over the battlefields of France, has passed its final test and is a complete and gratifying success.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Secretary Wilson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Russia's women soldiers pledged their aid to Premier Kerensky.

Five women were wounded by bombs dropped on a hospital at Dunkirk.

The senate passed the bill repatriating all Americans in the Allies' armies.

The United States Government has loaned \$50,000,000 more to the Italian Government.

Count von Bernstorff, appointed Ambassador to Turkey from Germany, arrived at Constantinople.

General Thomas J. Stewart, administrative head of the Pennsylvania National Guard, is dead.

American residents in China are organizing for war relief among American troops in France.

Grain supervisors of Canada have fixed the price of wheat at \$2.20, corresponding to the American price.

The American flag was unfurled over Veracruz, Mexico, by a prominent American Red Cross worker.

Germany is refusing to give Holland coal. The belief is that Germany wants to force Holland to give her a loan.

The Canadian fish eating campaign in Canada is causing exports of fish from the United States in great quantities.

A bill proposing prohibition in the Hawaiian Islands was introduced by Senator Shafroth and referred to committee.

Loft thieves stole \$35,000 worth of goods from a store in New York City.

Six hundred employees of Armour & Co., and 400 from the Morris plant joined the other striking packers in Kansas City.

Just after being accepted for the draft, Stanley Zabrowski, 22 years old, was killed by a train at Shamokin, Pa.

Further extensive bombing raids have been carried out by the British naval air service on various objectives, chiefly in Belgium.

A list given out by Sing Sing prison attendant disclosed that Charles Gordon, millionaire wiretapper, is the inmate fire marshal.

William Rodgers Beal, son of the attorney for the Carnegie Steel Co., was killed in France, according to word received in Pittsburgh.

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, accepted the invitation of Fuel Administrator Garfield to act as one of his advisers.

Only 18 men of New York's 5 percent did not respond to the call to go to Kaphankamann. They will have to face military trial.

The Spanish steamer Jozer Serra was seized by Deputy Sheriff Walter Ryan and a squad of men from the Sheriff's office in New York City.

Mayor Molman of East St. Louis will not quit as some men advised him. He is under indictment in connection with the race riots.

The Brazilian Congress approved of the measure approving a loan of 75,000,000 pesos to the Argentine Republic, which is an American loan of \$11,250,000, which expires Sept. 13.

Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister to Switzerland, at the desire of his government, will shortly leave Bern for a brief visit to Washington.

An order for \$200,000 worth of wood on huts for American soldiers was placed with a Swiss contracting company by American military authorities.

The Belgian steamship Elburon, from an American port for Rotterdam, with provisions for the Belgian Relief Committee, was stranded off the Newfoundland coast.

The Food Administration called a conference of apple growers, shippers' association and box manufacturers at Portland, Ore., to discuss the apple crop situation.

To find a place where they may hold a public mass meeting is a difficult problem for the Hartford branch of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace.

The Lake Shore Railway Co., operating a traction line between Cleveland and Toledo, will have to stop operation of the line if it does not receive a supply of coal.

Five hundred thousand manuals on the making of surgical dressings are being sent out from the national headquarters to Red Cross chapters throughout the country.

Seventy United States army officers, promoted to majors or lieutenant colonels, returned from the American training camp in France. They will train the new national army.

All the foreign countries allied with the United States will probably agree to place their military forces in the army under the selective draft.

Additional unofficial returns received on the Maine woman's suffrage vote increased the totals to 19,428 in favor and 36,712 against the proposition, with 75 small places not reported.

A delegation of operators from Kentucky and Tennessee made protests against the fixing of the coal prices of the states which they are representing to the Federal Trade Commission.

Mary Katani, 3 years old, is in a critical condition at a Hartford hospital with a fractured skull as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by Judge Henry Stoddard of New Haven.

Damage estimated at about \$75,000 resulted from the burning of the Waterside Mineral Grinding mills at Stamford, together with considerable machinery and stock. The cause is not known.

A federal aircraft board to co-ordinate and supervise construction, but not in the least power to be exercised in a bill by Senator Sheppard of Texas passed by the senate and now goes to the house.

# ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN BUENOS AIRES

The German Club and a German Newspaper Building Were Set on Fire

## IMMENSE CROWDS JOINED IN DEMONSTRATION

Despite the Strong Mounted Guard a Mob Broke All the Windows in the Offices of the Newspaper La Union—Argentina Has Sent to the German Legation Passports for Count Luxburg, the German Ambassador, and Has Demanded an Explanation of the Kaiser's Government of Recent Dispatches Sent by Luxburg Regarding the Sinking of Argentine Ships.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 12.—The downtown section of the city was the scene of the wildest demonstrations, in which thousands of Argentineans took part. Many of those in the mobs carried firebrands and as a result scores of buildings were set on fire. Several blocks of German-owned buildings on the Calle 25 de Mayo were destroyed. Among the structures attacked were the German Club, one of the largest edifices in the city, and the building of a German daily, La Union. As the mobs moved on, they were started again. Mounted patrols and the entire fire department kept rushing from one part of the city to another in an attempt to quell the riots and put down the flames. In several instances the police who were attempting to shoot at those wielding torches, were set upon by the crowds and disarmed.

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### ARGENTINA'S COURSE DEPENDS UPON ANSWER

Germany Sends Ambassador the Action of Minister Luxburg.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Argentina's course for the remainder of the war probably will be determined by the answer to the demand sent from Buenos Aires that the Berlin government disavow the action of its minister in advising the sinking of Argentine ships "without leaving any trace" and calling the Argentine for an explanation of the Kaiser's government of recent dispatches sent by Luxburg regarding the sinking of Argentine ships.

Whether Germany will force the big South American country into the list of her enemies is a question of more immediate interest here than the outcome of Sweden's part in transmitting the German messages. By many of the officials it is regarded as improbable that Berlin will fail to take advantage of Argentina's offer to maintain a status quo in return for repudiation of the minister's action.

Acceptance would be regarded here as tantamount to fixing Argentina's part in the war. The sinking of ships is improbable with only a negligible number of trans-Atlantic vessels flying the Argentine flag.

### PASSPORTS DELIVERED TO COUNT LUXBURG

His Whereabouts is Still Unknown to the German Government.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 12.—The Argentine government at noon today sent to the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxburg, the German charge d'affaires in Buenos Aires. The whereabouts of Count Luxburg is still unknown to the Argentine government.

The passport issued to Count Von Luxburg reads:

Considering that His Excellency, Count Karl von Luxburg, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the German Empire, is leaving the Argentine Republic, the authorities of the republic requested to protect him in his passage to the frontier.

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### MARKED DECREASE IN LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPPING.

Twelve Vessels of More Than 1,600 Tons Last Week.

London, Sept. 12.—A very marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly advisory statement issued this evening. Twelve vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six less than 1,600 tons were sunk to the bottom, as compared with twenty in the large and three in the small categories during the previous week.

Tonight's statement shows that four ships were lost.

The summary:

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